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## BUSINESS CARDS.

Under this heading, we will be pleased to have our friends, ten at a time, draw the attention of the School Ordinance.

J. W. Bullock, in the duty they owe, never send them to school; these parents to live up to which is respectfully requested.

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SEYMORE GREEN, Conveyancer, Procurer of the Supreme Court; Sub-Recorder of Stock Brands; Agent for the Manitoba and North West Land Company, Limited, and the Trustees of Moosejaw Town Site.

I. O. F., Court, Moose Jaw, No. 509, holds its regular meeting in Russell Hall, on the last Tuesday in each month, at 8 o'clock p.m. Every member is requested to attend.

Next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th.

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T. W. ROBINSON'S.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Chas. A. Gass Elected Mayor by Acclamation.

A LONG LIST OF ASPIRANTS FOR COUNCILLORSHIP—THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

OYSTERS ARE NOT IN IT.

The nomination for Mayor and Councillors for 1894 was held in the town hall on Christmas day. Nomination for School Trustees was held at the same time. The result of the nominations were as follows:—

MAYOR.  
Chas. A. Gass, elected by acclamation.

COUNCILLORS.

J. G. Chalmers, O. B. Fysh, J. M. Simington, C. A. W. Stunt, Alex. Davidson, Benj. Fletcher, Wm. Hanchuk, F. G. Herrler, R. E. Doran and H. Richards.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

After the close of the nominations for Mayor and Councillors Messrs. T. B. Baker, Hugh Ferguson and W. Little were nominated for School Trustees. Mr. Little did not consent to nomination and Messrs. Baker and Ferguson were declared duly elected.

A MASS MEETING of electors was called by Mayor Grayson for Wednesday evening in the town hall, at which there was a large attendance.

HIS WORSHIP'S SPEECH.

Mayor Grayson in opening the meeting stated that he did not propose to make any extended remarks as he would leave the details of the work of the council to the chairmen of the various committees. He regretted that the council had been unable to float the debentures owing to the tightness of the money market but a temporary loan had been arranged with the Bank of Montreal whereby the council had been enabled to meet pressing claims. A good deal of work had been planned by the council in the way of public improvements, and some new sidewalks and crossings had been constructed. The mayor stated that the council had worked together in harmony throughout the year and the business of the town had been well attended to by the various members of the council. The town of Moose Jaw was one of the cleanest, most law abiding and orderly in the Territories.

His worship thought that the incoming council should make strong representations to the C. P. R. authorities to induce them to erect a new station to accommodate the constantly increasing traffic at Moose Jaw promises to become one of the most important railway centres in the North-West.

COUNCILLOR NEELAND

on being called upon, disburdened the minds of the audience that the mayor was a figure head. Being ex-officio a member of all committees and having other important duties to fulfil, his position was no sinecure. After speaking of the uniform good feeling that had existed between the councillors he read a detailed statement of the town's finances.

Councillor Neeland referred to the difficulty connected with the loan of \$5,000. The loan could have been floated but it was not in the interest of the town to sell at a disadvantage. This would account for the fact that certain improvements were not made. In closing Councillor Neeland thanked the electors for the confidence in the past.

## COUNCILLOR STUNT.

Councillor Stunt, chairman of the F. W. & L. Committee reported that the fire appliances was in good condition and ready for a heavy fire. He regretted that a fire brigade had not been formed. He expressed the idea that a partly volunteer fire brigade was impossible. Some inducement should be offered. He suggested that a small sum should be laid by for salaries for the heads of departments and also to defray expenses of practising. This is a matter that should engage the earnest attention of the new council.

## COUNCILLOR FERGUSON

was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. His department had not had much work to do. The little he had to do he did as well as possible. In the matter of opening the lanes he had valuable assistance. He was not a candidate this year.

## COUNCILLOR SIMINGTON

said that his department like that of the previous speaker had not been over-worked. Everything that was possible was done to keep the town in a clean and healthy condition. Councillor Simington said that the retiring Mayor took great interest in the welfare of the town and if a figure-head he was a very good one, and hoped that each council could boast an efficient and painstaking a figure head as Mayor Grayson.

## COUNCILLOR FYSH

on taking the platform hinted that the flattering remarks he heard from previous speakers indicated that there were oysters ahead (laughter). After relating the history of the \$5000 loan, Councillor Fysh gave a lengthy statement regarding local improvements, particularly with regard to the proposed catch basin at the foot of Main St. He spoke strongly of the necessity of co-operation on the part of the C. P. R. He thought that the C. P. R. should bear a considerable portion of the expense of improvements that would benefit the company as well as the town.

The town was in very fair shape and he hoped that the next year's council will keep the town up to the standard. Money invested in public improvements was a good advertisement for the town. He claimed the credit of planning some of the public improvements. Some remarks had been made about the stone crossings. The difficulty lay in finding a competent man to superintend the work of putting in these crossings. In closing Councillor Fysh said the work of the electors on account of his past record. Some of the old Councillors should be sent back for obvious reasons.

Mr. Chalmers created much merriment by agreeing with Councillor Fysh that if there was an oyster supper on hand that he (Fysh) would be there.

## C. H. RICHARDS

on being called upon thanked his friends for the honor of bringing him out. He had never filled a municipal office and would make no boast as to what he could or would do if elected. If the electors saw fit to place him in this office he would act fairly, squarely and independently.

## BENJAMIN FLETCHER

promised if elected to take active measures with regard to drainage and the construction of proper crossings. A fair share of the public money should be used for these purposes.

The meeting was now thrown open and Mr. Bogue was loudly called for. He expressed his pleasure at hearing the speakers of the evening. He thought that the electors should consider the qualification of each candidate independently.

The building of new sidewalks on Main St. was a mistake, as the old sidewalks were badly damaged in taking them up and the old sidewalks could have been utilized for several years yet. There should have been a fuller statement of the town's finances than was presented at this meeting.

The Mayor, in reply to the previous speaker, took issue on the ground that the necessity for new sidewalks was urgent and the Council thought they were taking timely action in the matter.

## H. G. ROBINSON

was then called upon. He complimented Mayor Grayson on his civic career. He had been instrumental in bringing Mr. Grayson out and was not sorry for having done so. Next year would be an important one for Moose Jaw on account of the power delegated to the council by the N. W. Assembly to change the present basis of taxation if they so wished. By the single tax system it was possible to assess the earnings of the C. P. R. and the various loan and insurance companies at this point. The question was whether it would be wisdom on the part of the council to take action in these matters. He hoped that the ratepayers would vote with cool judgement at the election on Monday, and that they would see to it that men of experience and ability were elected.

Councillors, Stunt, Simington and Fysh then spoke briefly on the single tax question; and the two last speakers expressed themselves most emphatically on the subject of the Main St. sidewalks. Both thought that the necessity of their replacement was pressing, and that the action of the council was well-advised.

## F. B. BAKER

briefly addressed the meeting. He thought that the retiring council had done as well as they could be expected. They had done their best with the money at their disposal. The building of the sidewalks was in accordance with the expressed wish of the ratepayers at a public meeting called to discuss the \$5000 by-law. The material however, was not as good as might be. The financial statement should have been published at least two weeks before nomination. A good, clear financial statement should be presented at the close of each year and there was no excuse for this oversight. After referring briefly to the single tax, Mr. Baker spoke of the transient traders by-law. There were many cases where this by-law could have been put into effect and considerable money made out of it. It was an injustice to established business men to allow men to come in and carry on business on a cheap basis. The license should be paid in every case. Mr. Baker also spoke on school matters.

Councillor Neeland stated that individual councillors are not supposed to make financial statements. He had seen some financial statements ostensibly prepared by the previous speaker in his capacity as chairman of the School Board, but his (Mr. Neeland's) opinion was that Mr. Baker had very little to do with their preparation. The officer who handles the town finances should make the financial statement. He expressed himself as opposed to any tax on transient traders. It was bad legislation to prevent the free sale of goods in town. There are many reasons why we should have competition. Ratepayers should have access to the cheapest market.

W. W. Bole was called to the platform. He stated that the Council has no right to allow a man to come into this town and sell goods without contributing his quota to the town revenues. T. B. Baker in reply to Mr. Neeland, spoke of his reflections regarding the School Board. It was his duty as Chairman to see that the financial statement was made. It was clearly the duty of the chairman of the finance committee to see that the proper officer performed this duty.

## H. McDougall

said that as a servant of the council he should say a few words. The same statement was presented as at all the annual meetings for the past five years. He read the ordinance on the subject and claimed that the provisions of the ordinance had never been carried out in the past.

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## The Moose Jaw Times.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1893.

## AFTER THE FAIR.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of Sunday last devotes seven columns of its space to a description of the desperate condition of affairs that exists in Chicago. On account of the prominence of the Ito exhibition the position will be watched with keen interest. There is no disposition on the part of the Chicago press to disguise the lamented truth.

The charitable institutions of the city are all crowded, the jails, station houses, the City hall and the temporary places used for the shelter of the homeless are nightly packed to suffocation, but the overflow is still large enough to encumber the hallways, the doors and the alleys of the city. In the day time pestilence is pulling at every door bell and demanding food. The Mayor of the city admits that the unemployed are reckoned by tens of thousands. The newspapers find the unsheltered alegion. As many as fifty thousand are begging for food. The present extremely cold weather has much intensified the sufferings of this multitude. The tenements contain as much vice as wretchedness. Many of the lodgers in these places take off their wet shoes and use them for pillows. If they should leave them on their feet they would be stolen.

One young man, whose relatives live in Minnesota, describes the increasing hopelessness of the out-of-works attempts to find employment. He lost his place through sickness. The boarding house might have kept him, but the people who kept it failed. From soiled linen he declined to dirty clothes; after that no one listened to him. He begged, once he got money and he went down on his knees to thank the donor. Some of the men encountered chancing around the city hall in daytime and stretched out upon its door at night have families in other cities. Twenty-one persons of this class were found by the reporters of the Inter-Ocean on Saturday last, who had not tasted food for twenty-four hours. One of their number used to be a banker in Kansas. Last summer when the financial panic made havoc in the state, he failed.

Prof. St. George Mavart explains, in the December number of the Nineteenth Century, his submission to the decree of the Congregations of the Index and Inquisition against his article on "Happiness in Hell." The word "happiness" no longer finds a place in his allusions to these articles. He says that, being "convinced that a belief in an eternal hell is a most reasonable belief, and that the church's doctrine fully records with right reason the highest morality and the greatest benevolence" he did his "best" to show that such was the case. "But," he adds, "the method I employed was unfortunate." He also says, "My meaning concerning the possible unconsciousness, as to certain conditions attending their future state, of souls, was also strangely misunderstood." He resents, however, some of the comments that have been made on his submission points out that publications are placed on the Index for many reasons, and they are there without containing any doctrinal error; that no

retraction has been demanded of him, and that no assertion of his has been censured. "Nevertheless," he says, "I have submitted, and do, and will, submit 'ex animo' to the decree."

## OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council held in the council chamber, Dec. 18, 1893.

Present: Mayor Grayson; Councilors Hannah, Neeland, Ryah, Stunt, Simington and Ferguson.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received as follows:

School Board  $\Rightarrow$  Auditors.

W. A. Porter  $\Rightarrow$  Collectorship.

L. W. Herchner  $\Rightarrow$  Court House.

Accounts were received from,

W. J. Bradshaw \$164.75

Paul Ostrander 2.00

Wm. McCarter 1.50

Standard Pub. Co. 8.00

Mrs. T. E. McWilliams 5.00

W. W. Bole 2.80

R. Bogue 1.15

Neeland—Ferguson—That account of R. Bogue for \$1.15 for glass and putty be paid. — Carried.

Stunt—Hannah—That account of Paul Ostrander for drawing sidewalk, \$2.00; Wm. McCarter, for gravel, \$1.50; Standard Pub. Co., for collector's roll \$8.00; W. W. Bole for sundries, \$2.80; W. J. Bradshaw, for sidewalk, \$164.75 be paid. — Carried.

Simington—Hannah—That the account of Mrs. McWilliams be returned and that she be requested to send an itemized account. — Carried.

Simington—Neeland—That Enoch Colpitts be appointed Collector of Taxes for the year 1893. — Carried.

## NOTICES.

I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the council introduce a By-law to confirm the appointment of Enoch Colpitts as tax collector for 1893.

(Sgd.) J. M. SIMINGTON.

Neeland—Stunt—That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow upon such terms as they may deem reasonable from the Bank of Montreal, a sum not exceeding \$3000 for a period of three months pending the sale of the debentures under By-law No. 115, and to deliver the said debentures to said bank by way of security for the payment of the money as borrowed. — Carried.

Stunt—Hannah—That the Constable be instructed to proceed against all parties in arrears of the payment of Poll Tax forthwith. — Carried.

The council then adjourned.

## In Ye Olden Tyme.

The following letter from a 1714 newspaper gives a picture worth preserving of the time when Massachusetts extended to Canada, permitted legalized slaveholding, tolerated Quakers and Baptists, had bears and Indians, and scrupulously observed the Sabbath:

"Ye Governor was in ye house and Her Majesty's commissioners of ye customs, and they sat together in a high seat of ye pulpit stairs. Ye Governor appears very devout and attentive, although he favors Episcopacy and tolerates ye Quakers and Baptists.

"He was dressed in a black velvet coat, bordered with gold lace, and buff breeches with gold buckle at ye knees, and white silk stockings.

"There was a disturbance in ye galleries where it was filled with divers negroes, mulattoes and Indians, and a negro called Pomp Shorter, belonging to Mr. Gardner, was called forth and put in ye broad aisle, where he was reproved with great carefulness and solemnity.

"He was then put in ye deacon's seat between two deacons, in view of ye whole congregation; but ye sexton was ordered by Mr. Prestout to take him out, because of his levity and contortion of countenance (giving grave scandal to the grave deacons), and put him in a lobby under the Staire; some children and mulattoes were reprimanded for laughing at Pomp Shorter.

"When ye services at ye meeting house were ended ye council and dignitaries were entertained at ye house of Mr. Epes, on ye hill near by and we

had a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck, shot in ye woods near. Ye bear was killed in Lynn woods near Roaring.

"After ye blessing was carved by Mr. Garrick of Wrentham, word came that ye Epes with a lie in his mouth like Ananias of old. Ye council therefore refused to eat ye venison, but it was afterwards decided that Pequot should receive 40 stripes, save one, for lying and profaning ye Lord's day, restore Mr. Epes ye cost of ye deer, and consider this a just and righteous sentence on ye sinful heathen, and that a blessing had been thrown on ye meat, ye council all partook of it but Mr. Shepard, whose conscience was tender on ye point of ye venison.

## The Deacon Had Been There.

Polly Ann it seems to me  
Tidings hain't as they used to be,  
This here steak is peaky tough,  
Nothin' like the sorter stuff  
I've been fallin' to out that  
Tendin' the Chicago Fair.

An' yer coffee's mighty slim,  
Hain't got half the sorter vim,  
Of the stuff in Old Vienna  
This hain't fit for dog nor man.  
You must brush up I'll be dern!

Seems to me yer bread has fell  
From the standard I can tell,  
For my taste is polished down  
An' I know things dun up brown—  
'Cause I've rubbed agin' un Thar  
Tendin' the Chicago Fair.

What's the matter Polly Ann,  
With yer figger? How you stann't?  
Hain't no grace ner nuthin' like  
Them are furree gals wull strike—  
Turkey kittern wearin' pants  
Dances in that are Playzance.

Oh! you've he'd about them folks,  
Be'n a readin' paper jokes  
Wuz they half undressed or not?  
Well, I've really quite forgot,  
For that place they call Playzance  
I just give a passio' glance.'

Spendin' money all the while?  
Well it sorter shrunk my pile,  
Went around the Ferris Wheel?  
Twice it made my sense reel,  
Glad I'm hum with common grub?  
Well, you see that is the rub.

For this sorter stuff you set,  
Cuts no fitter, for I've et—  
Bruish' gin the folks that flies  
Royal purple 'fore yer eyes,  
Spendin' dollars just like cents—  
An' this come down discountants.

Bout that morgage? don't you fling  
For me that are peaky thing.  
Had to do it if I went—  
Don't I sorter like repeat?  
Cor me that's tough—but that Playzance,  
Made my ole maves fally dancin'.

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